

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1797
DAWSON, Elliott P. et al.)
Application No.: 10/599,248) Examining Attorney: Hobbs, Michael L.
Filing Date: September 22, 2006)
For: Method and Device for the Collection)
and Isolation of Nucleic Acid)
) Customer No. 23676
)
) Pasadena, California

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2009, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this communication